

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING USB DEVICE SUPPORT TO AN INTERACTIVE SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

The present invention is a method and apparatus for providing USB device support for an interactive system. USB devices 122-128 are communicatively coupled to a home gateway device 110 in an interactive system 100 at a subscriber location 104. Upon connection, the home gateway device 110 determines USB device information about the USB device, and communicates this USB device information to a USB server 108. The USB server 108 then locates an appropriate USB driver for the USB device, and then communicates one or more messages comprising USB driver functionality to the home gateway device 110.